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GREAT MEMORIES

One of the ways to be inspired, even as you confront the daily grind, is to look back through history and see what some courageous man or woman did on this day at some earlier date in history. Thinking about great events or great figures in history is uplifting, and both interesting and educational.

January has more than its share of history. The first practical locomotive was run January 15th, 1831. (Queen Elizabeth was crowned in England back in 1559 on this date, too). On the sixteenth Edmund Spenser died in 1599.You don't remember that, but where were you on the 16th in1920?

That was the day prohibition went into effect. Remember? And in Paris, on the 16th of this month in 1778, Benjamin Franklin and Silas Dean were American agents in Paris seeking French recognition of our country. That day the French Minister of Foreign Affairs sent word they had succeeded.

The 17th, incidentally, is Benjamin Franklin's birthday anniversary. He later run away to Philadelphia to become that city's most distinguished citizen, and one of the greatest in the history of the United States.

Another birthday anniversary to note is that of Daniel Webster, who was born on the 18th, in 1782, in Franklin, New Hampshire. On that same day in 1892 the electric trolley was patented.

So every day has its history. It's good to know about it- and think about, and remember.

Health Commandments

The following ten commandments, given by the pastor of a metropolitan church some time ago, might prove interesting and helpful to some of us here in APPOMMATTOX COUNTY. It would be well for us to consider these at the beginning of the new year. Read them over carefully, one or more of them might apply to you.

"1. Honor your parents by having a thorough physical examination every birthday; for an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.

"2. Honor your friends by taking a daily bath for cleanliness is a part of godliness.

"3. Honor your family by having your life insured; for life insurance guarantees to co-operation of the insurer in the prolongation of the life of the insured.

"4. Honor your physician by avoiding patent medicines; for the most of these nostrums are humbugs.

"5. Honor your digestion by being careful of your diet; for many a man digs his grave with his teeth.

"6. Honor your stomach by having your teeth carefully examined by a dentist at regular intervals; for bad teeth are an abomination to the system.

"7. Honor your lungs by breathing fresh air; for ventilation is a means of grace.

"8. Honor your nerves by taking plenty of rest and sleep; for they who work all day and play all night promote the brevity of their lives by burning the candle at both ends.

"9. Honor your country by obeying the laws; for it is a mark of good citizenship to obey a law whether one likes it or not.

"10. Honor your God by chastity in work, thought and deed; for the race that wishes eternity must exalt maternity."

Beggars are rarely suprised by the size of the gift they get.

A fanatic is usually an uninformed person in love with self.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By EDWARD H. SIMS

Can you tell by the nature of winter rainfall whether a cold or warm front is passing in above you?

Yes there are clues which will enable you to know most times whether winter rain is being caused by a cold or warm front. If the rain is hard and comes on suddenly and wind indicates a fastmoving front, chances are excellent that a cold front is moving over you. These fronts move faster, the leading (precipitation) edges passes above in less time and cold, clear weather usually follows. If the rain is steady and dull and lasts a day or more, with winds moderate or almost non-existent, a warm front is probably passing in above you.

This means several hundred miles of status cloud and a lengthy spell of moisture, quite probably.

Taxation is the most successful levy ever made upon selfishness.

Progress would be faster if people could go foward on excuses.

Life can be enjoyed by all who are willing to accept it patiently.

A business has no more character than the people who operate it.

A successful saleman can spot an anxious buyer half a mile away.

Hard work still represents the main essential ingredient of success in life.

People who lose their tempers playing a game ought not to play games.

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Hollywood

Hollywood, Jan. 17.- Mr. and Mrs. David Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin and Billy visited Raymond Franklin, who is a patient in the Blue Ridge Sanatorium at Charlottesville on Saturday.We are glad he is doing fine and hope he will soon be back in the community, where he is greatly missed.

Mrs. Grover Beasley spent the week-end with Mrs. K. V. Barlow.

Mr. Grover Beasley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and son, Tye and Miss Dorothy Beasley, of Lynchburg spent the week-end in Norfolk. While there they visited the former's brother, DeWitt Beasley, who is in the hospital at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins, of Lynchburg visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins, Mrs. C. E. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Franklin motored to Charlottesville to see their son, Raymond on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banton are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Early Franklin, of Spout Spring on Sunday night.

COLORED DOTS

Impressive services were held at Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a soul-stirring sermon. The church choir rendered special music. A few visitors attended the service. The offering for the day was very good.

Officers and members are asked to attend the regular business meeting of the Promise Land Baptist Church this Saturday at 2:30 P. M. All of the church clubs are asked to make their reports.

The public is invited to attend the services at Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this fourth Sunday at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson celebrated their third wedding anniversary last Sunday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hancock, of the Promise Land community. Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Lawing and Miss Mattie Fleshman were special guests.

The Galilee Baptist Church choir will render a service at the Galilee Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday night in January, at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Sarah J. Flowers, of Spout Spring community, who has been on the sick list, is up and out again.

Semester examinations will begin at Carver-Price High School this Thursday, Jan. 19 and 20.

The Carver-Price H. S. has had a successful year in basketball. They have lost only one game out of nine played. The boys and girls teams have won all of their conference games.

New glasses use minimum frame.

Vera

Vera, Jan. 17.- "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus; who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit." -Romans 8-1.

January is certainly bringing us pretty, clear cold weather.

Mrs. Robert Coleman visited in the homes of Mrs. Frances Abbitt and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Monday.

All of the organizations for missions met at the New Hope Baptist Church on Friday.

Little Sylvia Carson, who has been a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, has returned home. She had appendicitis.

Those who attended the funeral of Mr. Landran Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman, in Richmond on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman,Mrs. Nathalie Robertson, Mrs. Janie Chermault, and Mr. Henry Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson Saturday night.

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